

REMARKS

Claims 1- 12 were pending in this application.

Claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 12 were rejected.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 10 and 11 were objected to.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 9 and 11 are amended.

Claims 2, 10 and 12 are deleted.

New Claim 13 has been added.

I. Allowable Matter

The Examiner has indicated that the matter of Claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, and 11 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Claim 2 depends from Claim 1, which is an independent claim. The matter of Claim 2 has been added to Claim 1 by amendment. Claim 2 was subsequently deleted. Claim 1, as amended, therefore represents the matter of Claim 3 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 1 and its dependent claims are believed to stand in condition for allowance.

Claim 3 was added to Claim 1 and was rewritten as new Claim 13. Claim 13 therefore represents the matter of Claim 4 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 13 is believed to stand in condition for allowance.

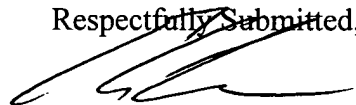
Claim 10 depends upon Claim 6, which is an independent claim. The matter of Claim 10 was added to Claim 6 by amendment. Claim 6, as amended, therefore represents the matter of Claim 10 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 10 and its dependent claims are believed to stand in condition for allowance.

IL SUMMARY

Having fully distinguished the pending claims over the cited art, this application is believed to stand in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is requested to call the applicant's attorney at (215) 321-6772 in order that any outstanding issues may be resolved without the necessity of issuing a further Office Action.

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